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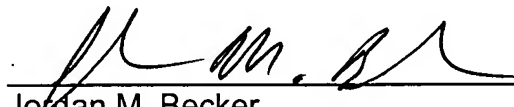
Sir:

Applicant wants to put the Examiner on notice that there is a pending application (copy enclosed) containing matter that may be relevant to the above-captioned application:

1) U.S. patent application number 10/693,513 entitled, "Method and Apparatus for Synchronous Data Mirroring", filed on October 24, 2003 of Nitin Muppalaneni et al.

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